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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

PHIL IVERSEN
CSNA PRESIDENT



CSNA finally hosted its first ANA convention, and it certainly was worth the wait for so many years. From start to finish there were so many things to do, places to go, and people to see. Looking at the exhibits, visiting the World Mint booths, attending club meetings and educational programs kept me busy for five straight days. With all this activity I hardly had time to buy a few coins I was looking for and some numismatic literature. I hope it was as exhilarating for you as it was for me.

The quality of the ANA show cannot be equaled, much less topped. Part of the reason for the success this year was the outstanding contributions made by the host committee under the direction of General Chairman Dr. Tom Fitzgerald.

All of the Committee Members and their staffs put their hearts and souls into this convention, and the CSNA is so very proud of their fine efforts.

On behalf of the entire CSNA organization I want to thank the ANA for the privilege of being the Host Club for the 104th Anniversary Convention in Anaheim. We've enjoyed having you here and hope your decision to come was worthwhile. Maybe in the not too distant future we'll hear you singing "California, here we come!" again. - Phil Iversen, CSNA President

Congratulations are also to be given to the many CSNA members who received either exhibit awards or other awards from the ANA during the convention. The efforts of those individuals so recognized are truly deserving of the honors bestowed upon them.

Thirty people joined the CSNA during the convention month in our on-going drive to obtain new members. A special drawing was held in which three of the new members won gold coins. Starting off in a winning way were Ron Ostlund, Bettye Webb, and Ed Whitson. Congratulations to you and thanks to everyone else who joined the CSNA.

Plan Now to Attend

**CSNA's
Northern California
Convention**

and the

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at the

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Sunday 10 AM to 4 PM

CSNA Events:

Saturday, 9:00 AM CSNA Board Meeting

Saturday, 2:00 PM CSNA General Meeting

Saturday, 3:00 PM CSNA Educational Forum

Speakers: Ethel Lenhert- California Missions, and

Chuck White - The Modern Olympics, the First 100 Years

(all events in Convention Center Meeting Room "A")

CSNA Banquet

Saturday Evening, January 20th, at Zorba's

7:00 PM - No Host Cocktails

8:00 PM - Dinner Served

(see publicity elsewhere this issue)

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In Memoriam

**LEWIS
WINN
OSBORNE**

**CSNA PRESIDENT
1963-1965**



Lewis Winn Osborne, 10th President of the California State Numismatic Association, died in May, 1995.

Winn, as he was known, was born in February 18, 1914 in Los Angeles. After service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Osborne became a dealer in building materials. He and Rhea married in 1941. The Osbornes had two children, Randall and Judith.

Invited to attend a meeting of the Orange County Coin Club, Winn became a member and joined the ANA in 1955. Mr. Osborne soon joined the CSNA as member number 735. He specialized in gold types, U.S. minor coinage, and Biblical era coins. Winn Osborne was an avid enthusiast about H-O gauge model trains and parakeets.

Mr. Osborne held numerous offices in the CSNA including Secretary, 1957-61; Vice President, 1961-63; and President, 1963-65.

He was a fine husband and father, and a dedicated member of our Association. He will be missed.

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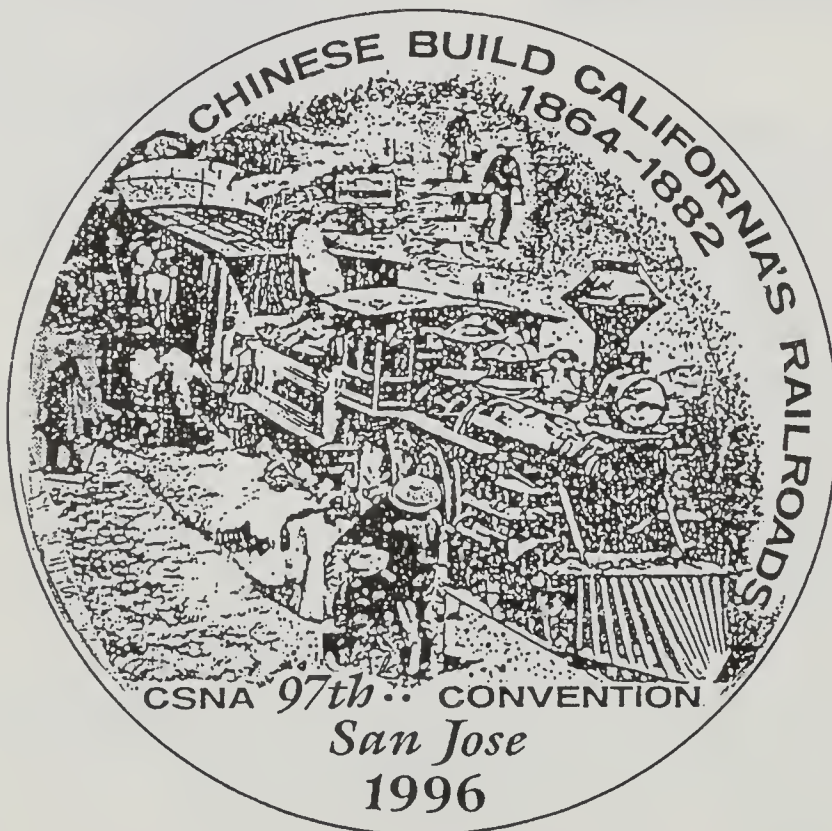
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Chinese Labor Builds California's Railroads

by Grace Anderson

Chinese Laborers were first employed on the Central Pacific portion of the Transcontinental Railroad in about 1864 because of labor troubles. At first they were used for simply grading tracks, but they proved so hard-working they were soon used for most aspects of building the railroad, including laying the track and carving the railbed through the Sierra Mountains. Thousands of workers were brought from China to build the railroad. Before the Central Pacific Railroad was finished, 12,000 Chinese were on the payroll.

Union Pacific's Irish workers managed to lay down six miles of track in one day, which was believed to be a record at the time. The Chinese of the Central Pacific soon beat that mark by laying down ten miles of track in one day.

After Transcontinental Railroad was finished, Chinese laborers were employed to build railroads throughout California, including the famous Tehachapi Loop.

Because of a growing resentment of the low-paid Chinese workers, Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act in 1882. The act banned Chinese laborers from coming to America.



Grace Anderson, author of this article and designer of the medal is a ten-year old numismatist and member of CSNA and Gateway Coin Club of Merced, CA. Her father Joel is proprietor of World Coins and is CSNA Vice President. Lila, her mom, is president of the Gateway Coin Club. Here's Grace at the 104th ANA convention in Anaheim in August.

REPORT ON THE 104th ANA CONVENTION

By: Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald

The 104th summer anniversary convention held in Anaheim, California, from August 16-20 is now "history". Hosted for the first time by the CSNA with Dr. Tom Fitzgerald serving as General Chairman, the event was attended by an official count of 10,060 visitors. Although experiencing the usual minor glitches, the show ran smoothly and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

CSNA HIGHLIGHTS

Members of the California State Numismatic Association played prominent roles at this event. CSNA treasurer Kay Lenker, along with CSNA member Helen Carmody, were installed as ANA Governors at the gala banquet hosted by CSNA corresponding secretary Ethel Lenhert. CSNA recording secretary Dorothy Baber was highly honored by being awarded the ANA's most prestigious award, the Farran Zerbe Medal, at the banquet. General Chairman and CSNA Past President Dr. Tom Fitzgerald was presented the 2nd highest award bestowed by the ANA, the Medal of Merit, at the banquet on Saturday evening. In fact, six of the nine ANA officers for 1995-97 are members of the CSNA. They are: Anthony Swiatek (vice president), Helen Carmody, Kay Lenker, Gary Lewis, J.T. Stanton and John Wilson, governors.

CSNA member Freddie Grant prepared a fabulous exhibit of all the CSNA medals and dies, Ethel Lenhert showed a beautiful display of the California Missions and a collection of silver bars of all the mission churches and Alex Shagin displayed three cases of his medals; some of which were completed while he served as an artist/designer at the Leningrad Mint. Joseph Boling, a recent speaker at the CSNA's annual Educational Symposium, won the coveted "Best-in-Show" award for his display entitled, "Building a National Currency - Japan 1868-1899". CSNA president Phil Iversen won two exhibit awards -- a second place award for his display of "Numismatic Vignettes of Our Western Heritage" and a first place for "Exonumia of the Golden Gate Bridge".

CSNA officer Ethel Lenhert gave a most interesting talk in the Numismatic Theater about the history of the California Missions. CSNA vice president Joel Anderson had a table on the bourse and reported a brisk business.

Other award winners included Helen Carmody. As editor of the "Commemorative Trail", she received an award from the NLG for the "best" national club publication. Jerry and Mary Yahalom were named "Outstanding District Delegates."

CSNA Past President Al Baber was named "top ANA member recruiter". The Glenn Smedley Memorial Award, given to individuals for outstanding service to the ANA and numismatics, were given to CSNA members Al and Dorothy Baber, Michael S. Turrini and Harlan White.

The CSNA was very much a part of the show. The hospitality room hosted by Joyce Kuntz included a display of the numerous Calcoin News Publication Awards presented by the ANA. Copies of the latest Calcoin News were available to anyone wishing one. The special medal struck to commemorate the hosting of the ANA event by the CSNA was displayed and offered to anyone wishing to purchase a set. The CSNA banner was prominent and remained on display during the reception hosted by the ANA. General Chairman Tom Fitzgerald wore his new coat with the CSNA logo most of the convention, including for both the opening ceremonies and the Saturday ribbon-cutting events. There was no doubt who the CSNA was and its involvement in the convention as noted in the official program.

Are You an Active Member?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd?
Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part to help the group along?
Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just 'belongs'?

Do you help to plan the programs and get new members quick?
Or leave the work for just a few, then grouse about "the Clique?"

There's quite a list of work involved that earns success if done,
but it cannot be accomplished without the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings monthly, and help with hand and heart ...
Don't be just a Member, but take an active part!

Think this over members - am I right or am I wrong?
Are you an active member, or do you 'just belong'?

This poem arrived in the mail in the newsletters from the Solano Silver Round Club and the Fairfield Coin Club the same day - the author was not named. It asks a question every member of every coin club needs to ask occasionally -- ed.



Through the Numismatic Glass

with Dr. Tom Fitzgerald,
Contributing Editor

GOODFELLOWS ALL

At the gala ANA banquet on Saturday evening, August 19, this author was presented with a plaque from the American Numismatic Association. It is always presented to the General Chairman in recognition of service. The plaque reads, "Goodfellowship Award Presented to Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald by the American Numismatic Association for Outstanding Service and Advancement of Goodfellowship, Anaheim, California, 1995.

It is a magnificent and beautiful plaque but it is a fraud. It was inscribed to Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald and that is the problem. It should have been engraved with the following names: Dorothy Baber, Ken Barr, Ginny Bourke, Don and Terry Foster, William, J. Grant, James and Ellen Hunt, Phil Iverson, Joyce and Lee Kuntz, Kay Lenker, Ethel Lenhert, Murray Singer, Ann and William Wisslead, and Mary Yahalom. These are the true goodfellows (no gender slight intended) and the folks responsible for the service and advancement of goodfellowship in Anaheim, 1995. They are the fabulous and dedicated individuals who worked very, very hard to make the 104th ANA Anniversary Convention such a success. And a great success it was!

This writer received several notes including a beautiful letter from Margo Russell, the Great Lady Journalist, who wrote, "First, congratulations on a fine convention, filled with fellowship and fun -- all due to you and your committee . . ." Many of those from the ANA headquarters in Colorado Spring and the national volunteers noted the extent of the help from the above listed chairmen. Many chairmen started on Sunday, August 13, and some were still very busy at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 20.

Assisting the leaders listed above were numerous committee members. These included Joe Boling, Paul Borack, Angus Bruce, Gordon Donnell, Keith Foulger, Freddie Grant, Harold Katzman, Frank Kish, Marlin Lenhert, Pauline Pelletier, Jeff Shevlin, Marian Sinton, and many more.

There is always a danger, when one names folks, that someone will be left out. There were members of the Covina, Fontana and San Bernardino County Coin Clubs that were most helpful. If anyone was left out, please know you were appreciated and we are most grateful for your help.

The California State Numismatic Association was a great host organization. The Association joined together to host a fun-filled and successful 104th ANA Anniversary Convention in Anaheim, California, August 16-20.

There was more to celebrate as Helen Carmody and Kay Lenker, both members of the CSNA, were installed as Governors of the American Numismatic Association at the fabulous banquet hosted by Ethel Lenhert with much assistance from her husband Marlin.

So, we are very pleased to salute the true goodfellows who should be listed on that plaque --

Ginny Bourke not only handled pre-registration to perfection, but also helped get the dealers in the bourse for PNG day.

Don and Terry Foster had to deal with a number of problems, but produced a great exhibit section and published a self-directed tour (something the previous convention could not manage).

Bill Grant worked so hard and long during the show and drew great appreciation from the Colorado folks.

Jim and Ellen Hunt ran the tours to the enjoyment of all who participated.

Phil Iverson handled the duties of director of pages and youth activities so everyone was happy. (Almost an impossible task).

Joyce and Lee Kuntz managed a hospitality room right adjacent to the entrance to the show. Mrs. Kuntz personally greeted everyone who enjoyed the area and if one word would be chosen to describe the area, it would be one of "class".

William and Ann Wisslead, the newlyweds, managed the Numismatic Theater and drew tremendous praise from ANA's James Taylor for their efforts.

Ethel Lenhert arranged a fabulous banquet. When viewed from the head table, the room looked like a beautiful garden of paradise representing the theme of "Copious Heritage".

Murray Singer supplied the finances immediately and effectively and Mary Yahalom served as a great hostess, meeting the over 10,000 visitors as they arrived at the show.

We salute you all and say-

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CALIFORNIA ARTIST & SCULPTOR

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by Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Part 5 of a Series of 6

- Mr. Shagin's Medals are included in the collections of:
The Heritage Museum, St. Petersburg
The British Museum
U.S. National Numismatic Collection
The Yad Vashem Museum.
- Shagin designed the medal for the ANA's Glenn Smedley Award
- Commissions include medals for:
The Society of Medalists, 1986;
The Brookgreen Sculpture Gardens, 1988
The Ellis Island Liberty Foundation Plaque, 1985
- Coins and Medals for three Olympiads:
Moscow 1980
Los Angeles, 1984
Seoul, 1988
- Designed the Anne Frank Commemorative Medal
for Israel, 1988
- Exhibitions of Shagin's medals have been seen in Leningrad,
Moscow, Leipzig, Turku, Gdansk, Los Angeles, New York, Santa
Barbara, Florence, Washington D.C., Stockholm, Colorado
Springs, and Helsinki.

AWARDS

- Medallic Sculpture Competition Prize - Moscow, 1973
- American Medallic Sculpture Assoc. Award - New York, 1983
- American Museum's Award for Excellence
in Medallic Sculpture - 1990
- American Numismatic Association Presidential Award - 1994
- J. Sanford Saltus Award for Signal Achievement in
the Art of the Medal - American Numismatic Society, 1995

A selection of Mr. Shagin's work follows on the next two pages -

THE MEDALLIC ART



SHAKESPEARE, 1990

Obverse pictures a brilliant frontal portrait of the English playwright. The reverse take the viewer into the theater to the famous balcony scene in *Romeo and Juliet*. Note the curtain framing the upper parts of the medal.



ELLIS ISLAND LIBERTY FOUNDATION PLAQUE, 1985

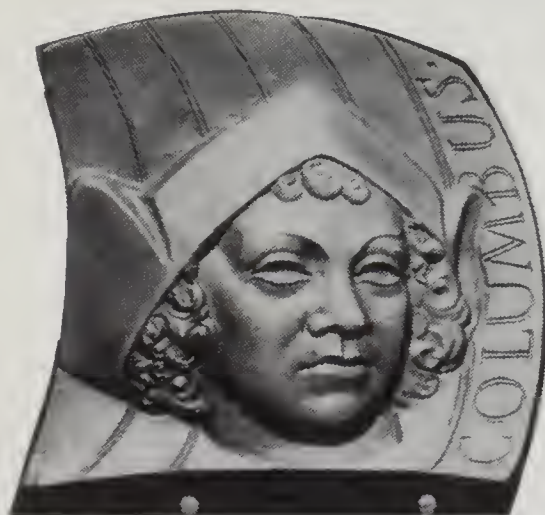
This plaque draws its inspiration from the musical play "Fiddler on the Roof" in which are depicted the difficulties of the Russian Jew, and, of course, the struggle to find freedom and liberty. This commission was one of the most significant and pleasing to Shagin. The plaque now hangs in the memorial building at Ellis Island, New York.

OF ALEX SHAGIN



LIBERTY, 1986

This is a second variety of the Liberty medal completed for the centennial of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty in 1986. The statue is particularly meaningful for Mr. Shagin, as it is for multitudes of immigrants who, like Mr. Shagin, left their homelands to find freedom and to become a US citizen.



COLUMBUS, 1990

This is the second of two varieties of the medals commemorating the 500th anniversary of the famous explorer's discovery of the new world. Note the over-lapping dates "1492-1992, on the sails of the ship on the medal's reverse.

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW!

This year's host for our Annual Coin Show is the Le Baron Hotel in San Jose. The Le Baron is located at 1350 N. First Street in San Jose. We are asking all individuals who will be taking advantage of the special group rates to call in and make their own reservations. The telephone number is (408) 453-6200. Simply let the reservationist know you are with the San Jose Coin Club and you will automatically receive your rate discount.

Transportation to and from the hotel is readily available. The Le Baron is conveniently located across from the Light Rail Station which will take you directly to the Convention Center. There are also bus and train schedules available at the front desk should you decide to extend your travels outside of San Jose.

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CSNA BANQUET

Saturday Evening, January 20
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Sir Francis Drake

English Nemesis of Imperial Spain

by Edward Southworth Fisher

This is the second and concluding installment of author Fisher's article on Sir Francis Drake, England's foremost naval hero, the pride of Elizabeth I's England, and the nemesis of Philip II's Spain and his exploits in the Americas.

Now Drake lies helpless, not many leagues from Nombre de Dios, unable to conquer the malady that is slowly consuming his body. There will be no more victories for England's greatest seafarer, no more adventures like his voyage of 1577-1580 which took him across the Atlantic with five ships.

Off the coast of South Africa, after it had become necessary to court martial and hang a mutinous captain, he trimmed his small fleet to two ships and attempted passage of the Straits of Magellan, near the tip of the southern continent. The waters are never kindly there. Both ships were blown back out of the passage after many stormy days, and even a second attempt was made.

However, midway in the crossing, the ships had become separated during a fierce storm, after which they failed to rendezvous at a pre-arranged location. After waiting to no avail, the other captain turned his ship back to England, believing Drake had perished in the storm.

Drake's lone ship, the Pelican, continued on to complete the passage in a total of 16 days. He renamed his ship The Golden Hind and headed north up the coast, bent on pillage and plunder.

His first success was the sacking of Valparaiso, where he seized necessary provisions but little else. He was amply rewarded however when, farther north, he overtook and captured two merchant ships, one of which, the Cacafuego, yielded 13 chests of coin, 80 pounds weight in gold, 2.6 tons of silver bars, plus pearls and precious stones - a value totaling 360,000 pesos.

He continued as far as 48 degrees north (Vancouver Island) seeking a northwest passage back to the Atlantic. The cold weather turned him south again where he put in at what is now Drake's Bay, just above San Francisco, and claimed the land for Queen Elizabeth, calling it new Albion.

From there he set his course westward, out across the Pacific, in a vain search for the rumored continent of Austrailianus. His next landfall was in the Philippines, then on to the Molucas where he

established trade relations for spices with the sultan. He continued across the Indian Ocean and rounded the Cape of Good Hope to proceed back to England. There he arrived two years and nine months after his departure, the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe, and the first captain to complete the voyage as Magellan had been killed en route.

When open hostilities broke out between England and Spain in 1585, Elizabeth commissioned Drake to wreak more havoc on Spain's New World colonies. Drake set sail from in September with 25 ships under his command. His first objective was the Cape Verde Islands of the coast of Africa.

On November 17 he landed a thousand men on Saint Lago (Santiago) and took the town the following day. He left on the 29th and made it to Dominica on December 18, St. Christopher on the 21st, and Hispaniola on the 30th. On January 1, a thousand men went ashore in Santo Domingo and took the center of the town the next day. But, having failed to take the besieged houses on the town's perimeters, a stalemate developed. Drake dispatched a boy bearing a flag of truce into the Spanish lines to set up a meeting between the antagonists. A Spanish soldier cruelly speared the emissary, who fled back to Drake, told him of the incident, then expired. Nothing incensed Drake more than Spanish treachery. He promptly hung two prisoners of war in retaliation, and let it be known that two more would be hung each day until the assassin was handed over to the English.

The treat had the desired effect, for the Spanish relinquished their own man. Drake was not yet done. He then demanded that the Spanish execute their own man, or expect more retaliation. The Spanish obliged.

Drake then demanded a ransom of 25,000 ducats (a ducat was worth about 5 shillings/sixpence) to save the town from the torch. Payment was made and on February 1 the flotilla sailed for Cartagena.

They anchored at the harbor's mouth on the 9th. At 4 p.m. they landed men four miles west of the town on a narrow strip of land leading to the city, the sea to the left and the harbor to the right. They proceeded up the strip to within two miles of a fortified trench in front of the city. When night fell they overran the trench, suffering fierce flanking fire from two of the defender's ships, adjacent to the strip. The entrance to the city was barricaded with debris piled high before them.

Breaching the barricade they gained entrance to the city, all within one-half hour of the initial attack. They chased the Spanish before them and seized the marketplace, but the enemy held the outskirts. The standoff that developed lasted until a ransom of 110,000 ducats

was paid. The city was saved from destruction, except for the cathedral which had already been burned to the ground.

On March 26 Drake evacuated the city and sailed back to Santo Domingo where he seized a ship, which he took back to Cartagena to unload. Sailing north from there he stopped at the Caymans where he took due note of the alligators (caimans) found on the islands.

Sailing north, he rounded Cape Anthony at the western tip of Cuba and proceeded toward to Havana, only to be buffeted by adverse winds that blew them back to the cape, delaying them for half a month. Finally they reached Havana, but elected to not attempt hostilities against the cities formidable fortifications.

They proceed through the Florida straits and on up the coast to St. Augustine, arriving on May 28. It took two days to take the fort and despoil the town, netting them £2,000 for their efforts. Then it was northward to the coast of Virginia where they arrive at Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated Roanoke Settlement on June 9. Nine days later they sailed for England, arriving at Portsmouth on July 22, 1586. For their efforts England was £60,000 richer and 240 great guns had been captured (200 of them brass), all at a cost of 750 Englishmen's lives.

An action not taken in the Indies, but never-the-less worthy of mention, is Drake's participation in the defeat of the Spanish Armada, an event familiar to most of us. Little is known, however, of Drake's daring raid the year before, in 1587, when with 30 ships he raided Cadiz and destroyed a Spanish fleet in the harbor.

The enemy ships were assembled to take part in the invasion of England. With the loss of these ships, Philip was forced to postpone his attack until the following year, by which time his veteran Spanish admiral died, leaving an inexperienced substitute to command the force of 130 ships in Philip's onslaught upon Elizabeth's England.

An invasion force in the Spanish Netherlands was to assemble at Dunkirk on the Continent, opposite Dover, to prepare for a crossing in small boats. The Armada was to provide them protection from the English fleet, which was ready and waiting with 197 ships that were faster, low-lying, and armed with long-range cannon - in every way superior to the slow, unwieldy ships of the enemy.

The two fleets met in the Channel. Three encounters over several days proved ineffective and indecisive, with much cannon fire and little damage resulting, although Drake managed to capture a prize and bring it ashore.

On the ninth day, the Spanish fleet was anchored off Calais in the Strait of Dover, just below Dunkirk, impatiently waiting for the invasion force that had not readied itself in time to coincide with the arrival of the Armada. The next day, Drake devised a way to flush the Armada out of anchorage.

He sent six fireships into the midst of the Spanish fleet. Pandemonium broke loose on the enemy ships as the blazing vessels bore down upon them. The Spanish cut anchor and, maneuvering to avoid the fireships, came out of their haven in broken formation to find themselves in the teeth of a gale that turned them north, with the English in hot pursuit.

The Spanish ships went past Dunkirk and into the North Sea, scattering north toward Scotland, completely routed, their objective only to sail safely back to Spain. The only route for them to follow was the long one around Scotland and Ireland, and many ships wrecked on the inhospitable coasts of the islands. Only 76 of the 103 ships made it safely back to Spain. Elizabeth's victory over Philip cost England *no ships*, and only 100 men.

But now we find Drake off Puerto Bello, his life ebbing away. He lies in his bunk as it gently rises and falls with the swell of the Caribe Sea, the sea that carried him to so many of his triumphs. His labored breathing ceases. He has come full circle, to end his career where it began, a victim from the thrust not of a Spanish sword, but of a mosquito.

His body is sealed in a coffin of lead. Then as is the custom in Elizabeth's Royal Navy, amid trumpets' blare and cannons roar, he is slipped into the deep.

CSNA member E. S. Fisher's articles have appeared in numismatic publications in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Fisher is a retired advertising artist and a Life Fellow of the American Artists Professional League. He served in World War II in China, India, and the Pacific and is the designer of the reverse of the U. S. Mint's W.W.II commemorative \$5 gold piece.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW

By Harold Katzman

The Golden Gate State Coin show was held Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23 at a new location, the Pickwick Center, 1001 Riverside Drive in Burbank.

The new location, while somewhat difficult to find if you don't know the area or have a good map, was a really nice location with free parking. While attendance figures are unavailable at this time, the show seemed somewhat quiet as far as traffic goes. However, most of the dealers I spoke to said they had a great show, and that's really important to hear.

Many meetings were held on Saturday. The California Exonumist Society had Ethel Lenhert speak on the California Missions. It was an excellent program. Ethel used slides to show the missions and had medals on display of the twenty-one missions.

The NASC Gold Drawing was the climax of the day on Saturday. Several individuals won more than one gold piece. Tom Fitzgerald won three times!

Saturday night was the traditional banquet. Some 35 individuals attended the banquet and were treated to a great meal with some great prizes and gifts. Banquet chairman, Ethel Lehnert, did her usual outstanding job of planning the banquet. Following the ice cream sundae desert the awards were given out.

Exhibit winners include: U.S. Coins - 2nd Place - Roy Iwata; Ancients - 3rd Place - Don Collins; Currency - 3rd Place - Angus Bruce; Gold (sponsored by Murray Singer) - 2nd Place - Dorothy Baber, 1st Place - Kay Lenker; Medals (sponsored by Lee and Joyce Kuntz) - 3rd Place - Sally Marx, 2nd Place - Ethel Lenhert; Miscellaneous (sponsored by Harold Katzman) - 3rd Place - Kay Lenker, 2nd Place - Bill Grant, 1st Place - Phil Iversen. The California Exonumist Best of Show went to Phil Iversen. Best of Show went to Kay Lenker. The California State Numismatic Association presented a Medal of Merit Award to Kay Lenker. Congratulations!!

Next year, let's see more of you in attendance!

North of the Tehachapis

by Al Lo, Assistant Editor



I'M LATE BUT...

The SANTA CRUZ COIN CLUB meets at 7:30 PM on the first Monday of each month at the Grace Methodist Church, 1024 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz. The 1995 officers are President BO BORICH, Vice President & Corresponding Secretary WILLIAM HIGGINS, Treasurer DEANE KRAMER, and Recording Secretary TIM DEMORA. Their 30th Annual Coin Show will be held at the Elks Lodge, 159 Jewel Street, Santa Cruz on November 5, 1995.

WAS IT HALF FULL???

The ALAMEDA COIN CLUB's July "Other Hobbies Night" found childhood memorabilia, miniature liquor bottles (some full), peacock feathers, photos, travel souvenirs, old laces and embroideries displayed. Its members next enjoyed a Bingo Night in August with collectible coins as prizes.

SOME LIKE IT HOT!!!

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB weathered the Hottest Weekend of the Year (record 105 degrees on Sunday) and a date conflict with a show. The weather and a new location hampered attendance but most dealers and collectors had a good time. Exhibitors who took home trophies were: Best of Show, AL Lo; 1st Place, GARY ACQUISTAPACE and CHUCK WHITE; 2nd Place, BRIITA EHLERS and ACE ESTES. KATHERINE RAY presented a large, interesting and informative non-competitive exhibit of the Club's 25 Year History which was enjoyed by ALL.

June's meeting was Other Hobbies Night with 14 members sharing their non-numismatic hobbies. In July DON BARSI informed members of the Tokens and Medals of the Bay Area. At the August meeting Coin Press Editor, KEN BARR, presented a program on Military Payment Certificates (MPC) with a significant representative sample from his collection.

FOOD, FUN, & GAMES...

The DELTA COIN CLUB's 75 members and guests enjoyed a summer picnic with miniature golfing, horse shoes, egg-toss, guessing games, bingo, and of course lots of hot dogs, hamburgers, snow cones and a great variety of pot-luck dishes. Even the HOT (103) weather didn't preclude everyone from having a good time. Members KEVIN MALOY & CHUCK WHITE won First and Second place awards, respectively, at the ANA Convention.

IT WAS BYOM...

On July 22nd, a special souvenir card was issued to commemorate the Annual Summer Picnic of the DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. A BYOM - Bring Your Own Meat - and pot-luck dishes were enjoyed by all. Another memorable event was the Thirty-Fifth Anniversary Banquet on September 21th.

A GREAT AUCTION...

The FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB's George Flannagan Memorial Auction in June was a Great Success. The 34 lots realized \$151.50 for the Club. Other memorable events were the "Hot Dog" Night in August and a Successful Coin Show in September. Exhibit winners at the show were LEE GONG, "President's Trophy" and JAN HENKE and MICHAEL TURRINI who both won "People's Choice" Trophies.

THAR'S GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!!!

FREMONT COIN CLUB enjoyed the slide show and talk of STEVEN BOURG's trip to China at July's meeting. Gold panning was demonstrated by CARL HATFIELD at the August "Picnic on the Patio" meeting. A number of gold flakes were found and one good size gold nugget was panned and auctioned off for \$27.50 in the club auction.

BIZZY BODIES...

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY have been bizzy! Several members took a two-day car-pool trip to Carson City to visit the old U.S. Mint there and to attend the first-ever coin show to be held at the Carson City Mint (now the Nevada State Museum). PHIL PLETTNER, FNS Past Pres. and now (and again) Treasurer and his wife JAN worked the information booth at ANAheim. Member DAVE FLIPPIN's article "My Father, the Collector" was published in the July/August issue of Bowers and Merena Galleries' Rare Coin Review. At last look the members were preparing for their annual coin show, November 25 & 26 this year, headed by able Bourse Chairman BILLY FEBUARY.

IT'S AN ENGLISH DOG!!!

The GATEWAY COIN CLUB of Merced awarded prizes at its 21st annual show in June to: SEAN MOFFATT, Best of Show; CHUCK WHITE, First Place; LILA ANDERSON, Second Place; and BRANDON HAMILTON, Junior Trophy. JOHN MCGINNIS gave an interesting talk on Metal Detecting at the July meeting. August's DOG EAT DOG prize for the most worn out coin was claimed by CHRIS YONAN for his British Coin. New member DeWHAYNE GALLUPS presented a talk on Mardi Gras Silver Doubloons in September.

HOUSE YOUR COLLECTION?

GENE HOY kicked off his speaking career at the LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY meeting in June with an ANA slide show on "Coins With Special Significance" REGAN SHEA followed in July with "Silver Certificates: Good as Gold?" and then JIM ROSEN gave the "Do's and Don'ts" of "Housing Your Collection" in August.

A "SLAB DUNK" for ANGELA...

The LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB's annual "Slab Toss" was won by ANGELA ZOBEL at June's Potluck. In July new officers were elected: STEVE KRAMER, President; CHUCK WHITE, Vice President; DOROTHY HELMS, Secretary; ANGELA ZOBEL, Junior Representative.

AND STILL GROWING...

The NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB's President JIM ELAM reports that its meetings have averaged over 30 members. Auctions have attracted good responses and Show 'n' Tell stories have been entertaining.

STAN DID IT WHEN HE WAS YOUNG!

N.C.N.A. President FRED VAN DEN HAAK reported that they completed a very successful "RON MILLER" medal program. Sixty-five (65) silver medals and ninety-five (95) antique copper medals were struck with a medal set being presented to Ron's widow Diane and to each of their children.

On September 4th, N.C.N.A. Editor STAN TURRINI, celebrated thirty years - (three decades, but just a piker by some standards) - since his first, early, youthful venture into the realm and uniqueness of numismatics. Numismatics has been and remains a significant and serious aspect of his life, time, career, enjoyment, and achievement. He was awarded ANA's third highest honor, the Glenn Smedley Award in August. Stan said he has completed the first thirty years, and shall now march headstrong and forthrightly into the next thirty years.

950 CONSECUTIVE MEETINGS & 80 YEARS OLD...

LARRY REPPETEAU told of the brief and interesting life of the Hong Kong Mint in his May talk at the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. An 80th Anniversary Banquet was celebrated in June with a special wooden nickel and an elongated cent given to attendees to commemorate the banquet and the 950th consecutive meeting. Presented at the banquet were PCNS Literary Awards to JERRY SCHIMMEL (First), LARRY REPPETEAU (Second), and ERNESTO MELGAR (Third). July's meeting featured HERB MILES' talk on "A Charleston, South Carolina Slave Badge".

NOT AGAIN???

The PENINSULA COIN CLUB's 1995 Annual Collectibles Show has been set for November 12, 1995 at the Elk's Lodge in Palo Alto. Once again the 49ers are playing, this time against the Dallas Cowboys in Dallas. It should be a good HALF DAY show. (Maybe we can open the doors at 8 AM!)

IT AIN'T LUCK LEE!!!

The REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB's JACK FREE showed members an art form called "coin glass" that is a great addition to coin collecting. Also at the June meeting, youth members had a good attendance. Buffalo nickels, coin albums, and coin books were given to each attendee. The coin minting process was discussed and also the buffalo nickel series. An August BBQ Banquet was a hit with 38 members and over 20 guests enjoying the food and evening. LEE GONG reported that he and son DEVEN attended the ANA Convention in Anaheim and he got "Lucky" and won a Second Place for his exhibit. Oh, come on Lee, we ALL KNOW that it was your HARD WORK that did it!!!

ONE FOR BOB, TWO FOR MERLE

The SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) educational meetings had ROBERT KRAVITZ speaking on "Fractional Currency" and TERRY GIBSON on "The Milled Coinage of England" at the June and July meeting.

June's SVCC Newsletter had the conclusion of BOB DeCESARIS' article on the Carson City Mint. MERLE COOVER's two-part article on Titles of the World's Rulers appeared in the July and August newsletters.

WHAT I DID ON MY VACATION....

The SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB asked vacationing teacher MICHAEL TURINNI to speak at its meetings in June and July. Michael first spoke about "Heroes of Civilization: Carnegie Medal" and then "What's Wrong, Are Local Coin Clubs Gone?". "Barbie Dolls, knives, or antique light bulb collection". i.e. Other Hobbies Night, was the subject at the August meeting.

LET'S GO SURFING...

The SAN JOSE COIN CLUB's July Youth Night brought smiles to the youth members when all received attendance prizes. A special youth-only auction was followed by a series of four short youth-oriented talks by adult club members LARRY BENSON, ED SIMS, DEAN ALFRED, and ARDEN "ACE" ESTES. As a highlight of his talk on Mercury dimes, Dean gave all the YNs a mercury dime to start their collections. August saw club members showing their "Other Hobbies"... cactus growing, stuffed animals, wool spinning, key collecting, and surfing (the internet, that is).

JAN DID IT AGAIN!!!!

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB member JAN HENKE did a 2-peat as the designer of the 1995 IASAC (International Association of Silver Act Collectors) convention medal. Last year's design appeared on a silver round but this year's is on a silver bar that commemorates the Club's 10th Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas.

The ordering period is over for the Iwo Jima medal, the next to the last medal in the Club's World War II Series. If you missed it, don't miss placing your order for the final medal, the Enola Gay-Mushroom Cloud medal.

JELLY DONUTS, IF YOU CAN FIND THEM....

The STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) has moved meeting places (twice) since the last Calcoin News. From Ceres to the Riverbank Armory to "Downtown" Riverbank. Meetings are now at 3324 Santa Fe Street. Meetings continue to start at 7:30 PM and I hear they have Great Jelly donuts for dessert as well as interesting Show & Tell talks. Visitors are always WELCOME!!

MIKE DID WHAT???

The VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will celebrate its Five Hundredth consecutive meeting with a banquet on November 4th. Main speaker and honored guest will be ED ROCHETTE, Past President and former Executive Director of the ANA. Limited issue table favors and limited mintage antique copper commemorative medal will be given to attendees. In August, members enjoyed a Hot Dog Night with dogs and links cooked by MIKE STANLEY who while cooking, was also soliciting business on the Steps of the old Veterans Memorial Building.

NCNA REORGANIZATION

According to NCNA President FRED G. VAN DEN HAAK, the NCNA continues to make good progress on reorganization of the Club. They are still searching for NCNA property and records. JAN HENKE has been appointed curator for the organization. The Board has received three nominations for the Ron Miller Award. They are: SYD KASS, DAVID LANG, MICHAEL TURRINI. The Board will decide at their October meeting who the first recipient will be. The Ron Miller Medal program was a success. Final mintage figures are 65 silver and 95 antique copper.

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

by Harold Katzman, Assistant Editor



B. MAX MEHL

The June meeting of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB had PHIL IVERSON presenting a new program titled, "B. Max Mehl - Numismatic Icon". Phil spoke about the life of Max and his contributions to our hobby. He exhibited some old auction catalogs produced by Max many, many years ago.

The August meeting was canceled due to the ANA Convention. July was Show and Tell Night by all club members.

A-B-C-D

The June meeting of the COVINA COIN CLUB had Vice President LLOYD NIESLEY talk on, "The World of Coins from A to Z". He displayed and spoke about coins that cover every letter of the alphabet.

July had the membership talk on, "What's That Coin & Where Do We Find Information About It?". Nine members participated in this program including: TOM FITZGERALD, BILL GRANT, JOHN LEAR, LLOYD BEAUCHAINE, WALT MENEGATTI, ARRI JACOB, GENE CALVERT, KEITH FOLGER, and LLOYD NIESLEY. August saw MARTIN MILLER talk on "Matter Boulton's Cartwheels". September saw BILL WISSLEAD talk on, "The Double Eagle".

WALTER'S RAMBLINGS

DAVID YANTUS, Vice President of the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB, was the June speaker. His topic was the video tape on "World Coins Part II". CHUCK CARTWRIGHT spoke in July on the, "Hobo Nickel". August saw DR. WALTER OSTROMECKI speak on, "The Ramblings of a Numismatic Writer". Walter shared what it is like writing articles or being an editor (and a darn good editor, too!). Where does Walt find the time for all his writings?

September saw RALPH MARX speak on, "An Introduction of Byzantine Numismatics". The Club is searching for a new Vice President. Previous Vice President, DAVID YANTUS has moved to Lake Elsinore which is a nice place to live, but a long way to commute to the Club.

COINO

COINO was the program for both the July and September meetings of the Downey Numismatists. August saw AL HOOGEVEEN take the Club on a "Tour of the Utrecht Mint". Al had just spent three weeks in the Netherlands and was given a VIP private tour of the Mint. Al was able to share with the members many inside stores and photos that the general public would not see or hear.

SPEAKER PROVIDES REFRESHMENTS

"Primitive Money of the Masai" was KAY LENKER's program before the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS' June meeting. In addition to giving an excellent program, she provided the refreshments for the Club. Perhaps this is the way to go in the future; speakers provide refreshments? Anyway, nice going, Kay. August was Super Auction Night with over 120 lots auctioned off.

September saw AL HALL come all the way from Las Vegas to give a new program titled, "El Faro de Colon" (The Lighthouse of Columbus). The Club was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of long time member LOIS MINK. The Club extends its prayers to husband BILL and members of the Mink family.

TURTLES AND WHITE ELEPHANTS

THE GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB had a fund raising White Elephant sale in June. July saw the Club have a Round Table discussion on where the coin hobby is going. August saw the Club play bingo. GWEN HEISTAND gave the September program on, "The Galapagos Islands". Gwen has recently visited the islands off the coast of Ecuador.

CHANGE OF MEETING DATES

The June meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB was COINO conducted by BEA YOUNG and ED CASAUS. July had WALTER OSTROMECKI installing the new officers for the Club. BILL RANDOLPH is the new president.

In August the Club had a White Elephant sale to raise funds for the treasury. \$118.25 was generated from the sale.

Starting in September and going on through the end of the year, the Club will meet on the second Tuesday of the month. BILL OWEN gave the September program titled, "In God We Trust".

FUN WITH SUMS

Write down the number of the house you live in. Now double it. Add 5 and multiply the answer by 50. Next, add your age (and be honest). From the sum you now have to add 365. Finally, subtract 615. You will find, in the results, that your house address number is on the left and your age is on the right. (Author's Note: It works! Really!). Compliments of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB.

WHO'S ON THE JEFFERSON NICKEL?

"Whose Head Appears on the Jefferson Nickel?", was the title of the June program before the HEMET COIN CLUB. GEORGE MOUHTOURIS shared the history of whose head is on the nickel.

In July the Club celebrated its 22nd birthday with a picnic at Gobble Park. Over 29 members and guests attended this party. August had Mr. ED FORCIER give a program and update on the restoration of the Santa Fe Depot.

FIRST CONVENTION?

The ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF LA had JOEL FORMAN as their June speaker. Joel had an unusual topic, his thought provoking concept of a "First Convention" at the Simon Wiesenthal Museum. It was an idea that was well discussed and, who knows, may one day become a reality.

July had MEL WACKS talk on, "Messiah Medals". Mel is a nationally known author, lecturer and cataloger. Due to the ANA Convention, the Club canceled the August meeting.

WALTER RETIRES AFTER 20 YEARS

RICHARD MURACHANIAN showed a video on the Carson City Mint to the June meeting of the LITTON COIN CLUB. July was a members program with the topic, "Show and Tell: Bicentennial Medals and Coins". August saw two videos as the program. One was "A Preview of the 1986 ANA Convention" and the second "Calling for Your Dollars", a how to protect your money video.

New officers for fiscal year 1996 are: President - BILL PAGEL, Vice President - WALT WEGNER and Secretary/Treasurer - JOHN LEON. Special thanks was extended to WALT WEGNER, who has retired after 20 years as Club President. Now he can relax and just be Vice President.

BOURSE NIGHT

DR. SHELBY WAGNER spoke before the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB in June on, "All That Glitters Is Not Gold". July was Spring/Summer cleaning of your numismatic collections with the Annual Bourse Night. For just \$1 you get a bourse table and have fun. (I'd bet the dealers would love this at the ANA show). This summer eight tables were sold. For those who would like to get involved with this, the Club will have another Bourse Night in November.

August was pot-luck supper and a white elephant sale. Not only was the food good, but the Club made over \$180. September saw BOB PATCHIN of Bob Patchin's Coin Gallery speak on, "Coin Investing".

MARX(ISM) AT LACC?

Collecting Byzantine Coins was the program RALPH MARX presented at the June meeting of the L.A. COIN CLUB. Wife SALLY was the July speaker on, "Numismatic Friends, Remembered". Friends like VIRGINIA CULVER, MAURICE GOULD, RICHARD YEOMAN, etc. were remembered by Sally. September had dealer MIKE MOLINA, owner of Advance Coin & Stamp talk on, "What's Hot & What's Not in Coin Collecting".

A VIDEO EDUCATION

The OCEANSIDE/CARLSBAD COIN CLUB had the video, "Tour of the Mint and Bureau of Printing and Engraving" as their July program. The Club meets at the Garrison School at 333 Garrison Dr., Oceanside, on the second Friday of each month.

FROM OTHER HOBBIES TO OWNING GOLD

Other Hobbies was the June program that the members spoke on at the Orange County Coin Club. July had dealer BILL PANNIER of Fullerton Coins and Stamps spoke on, "Plans and Programs to Improve Coin Club Participation". August had LEO DETERDING talk on, "Owning Gold".

JULY 4TH CHANGES MEETING DATE

DIANA BAKER spoke on "Ms. Susan B. Anthony" at the June meeting of the ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB. Due to the 4th of July falling on the meeting date of the Club, the Club changed the meeting date to July 7th. At this meeting the Club saw a video titled, "Ezra Meeker & The Oregon Trail". Thanks to WATSON for bringing the video.

August's program was "One Ounce Silver Rounds" given by 7 Club members. September saw MIKE ONTKO talk on, "An Overview of Latin American Coins".

FREDDIE, FREDDIE, FREDDIE

ANGUS BRUCE spoke on, "The Evolution of the U.S. Paper Dollar" before the June meeting of the San Bernardino County Coin Club. Angus exhibited various types and sizes of U.S. Paper Money. President FREDDIE GRANT has appointed BESS STURGESS to the Board of Directors to replace STEVE D'AGOSTINO who had to resign. July saw ROY IWATA make his first visit to the Club and talk on, "The Liberty Cap & Numismatics". Freddie Grant submitted the winning design for the Club's 1996 Show medal, "200 years of the Dime". President Freddie Grant had the pleasure to present to ALBERT & VIRGINIA HALL life memberships #2&3 in recognition of all the contributions they have made to the Club. August was "Other Hobby Night". Despite the ANA Convention going on some ten members had other hobbies to talk about. AL HALL drove down from Las Vegas to give the September program titled, "The Giant Ferris Wheel".

AND THE WINNERS ARE

The SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY had KAY LENKER speak on, "A View of Yap" at the July meeting. She and JOHN had visited the island in 1987. She had samples of Stone Money on exhibit and showed photos they took while on the island. August was Show & Tell Night with the members bringing in items to talk about. The 38th Coin-O-Rama was a success. The Club had three exhibit winners: GINNY BOURKE, PHIL IVERSON, and JIM WELLS. The exhibits were very well done (I should know, I was one of the judges).

NO JULY NOR AUGUST MEETING

VALERIE DABAGHIAN spoke on, "World Trade Dollars" at the June meeting of the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB. She used an ANA slide program to help present the show. The annual coin show was July 22-23. Since the show is between meetings the Club does not have a July/August meeting. September was Auction Night.

BANANA SPLIT NIGHT

"The Carson City Mint Mark" was RICHARD MURACHANIAN'S program at the June meeting of the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB. He had some excellent specimens produced from the mint on exhibit. In addition, he told the story of how this city became host to a mint. "How to Grade Mint State Coins", an ANA video, was both the July and August programs, with Part I show in July. The Club is looking for a new meeting place for their annual show. It seems the old one is undergoing repairs and will not be ready in time for 1996.

Member PAUL BASSETT celebrated his 90th birthday in August. Happy birthday, Paul. September saw "LUCKY BOBCAT THOMPSON" speak on, "The Fun of Collecting Gambling Tokens and Chips". This month was also "Banana Split Month". The Club served three flavors of ice cream, four toppings, cherries, nuts, etc. on those banana splits. Boy oh boy, I wish I was in attendance.

50 YEARS OF COLLECTING

The West Valley Coin Club had JOHN BARNES talk on his, "Collection of Philippine Coins". John's been collecting coins for over 50 years. WOW! July saw Mr. PAUL BORACK and his famous COINO machine do magic at the Club. DILLON FROST is acting bulletin editor since editor GLORIA WINDELL moved out of state. Good luck, Dillon, and have some fun. In August, the Club was to see the excellent video produced by the ANA, "Money, History in Your Hands", narrated by JAMES EARL JONES. Too bad the VCR didn't work. Better luck next time.

At the ANA Convention Club members JERRY and MARY YAHALOM received the District 8 Outstanding Delegate Award. Club Treasurer WALTER OSTROMECKI received the ANA's Glen Smedley Award for his 20 years of contributions to the ANA and the hobby. Congratulations!

WEDDING BELLS!

The June meeting of the Upland Coin Club had DR. TOM FITZGERALD talk on, "What To Look For In An Exhibit". With both ANA and Golden State coin shows just around the corner, this was an excellent time to get brushed up on exhibiting. The Club had a special wedding cake for newly wed President WILLIAM WISSLEAD and bride ANN WISSLEAD. It was a great cake.

July was Other Hobby Night. Some of the other hobbies included: turtles (including live ones), Star Trek/Star Wars autographs on plates, autographed photos of country singers, bells, dolls, postcards, etc.

August was the Club's birthday and the meeting night was changed as most members would have been at the ANA Banquet. Bingo was played after dinner with the following winners: BILL WISSLEAD, HAROLD KATZMAN, FREDDIE GRANT and PATRICK SHANNON (twice). RICHARD GARDNER gave the September program on, "Canadian Trade Dollars".

HAROLD DOES IT AGAIN

MICHAEL APPLGATE spoke on, "English Tokens" at the June meeting of the WHITTIER COIN CLUB. July saw DANNY MOK talk on, "The Introduction of Ancient Coinage". Danny had numerous examples on exhibit to go with his talk. For only the second time in Club history, all the items at the regular auction were sold. once again, auctioneer HAROLD KATZMAN sold each and every lot. The first time this happened was about one year ago when Harold conducted the auction and had 100% of the lots sold. What is his secret to success???

August had JERRY HOBBS, owner of Azusa Gold, share, "His Experience with Metal Detecting". In September the Club celebrated its 36th birthday with dinner at the Country Harvest Buffett. The Club donated \$2 towards each dinner purchased.

WHAT AN AUCTION!

The HEARTLAND COIN CLUB had a tremendous auction at their July meeting. And this was just a normal, regular auction. They had over 100 lots to sell (club average) Many members stayed for the entire auction. It has been many years since yours truly has seen such a lively auction. Also very impressive were the door prizes. I have not seen so many high quality coins for door prizes in a long, long time.

FIVE HUNDREDTH MEETING

The VALLEJO COIN CLUB will celebrate its 500th meeting on Saturday, November 4, 1995, with a dinner banquet. The banquet will be held at Palby's Restaurant, 3860 Broadway, on Highway 39, American Canyon, 2 miles north from Highway 37 in Vallejo. The door prizes are all GOLD with a value of over \$750. In addition, special medals will be given to those attending the banquet (that will be the only way to get medals). The speaker for the night will be former ANA President ED ROCHETTE. For more information, write to P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA, 94590, or call (707) 453-6277 or (707) 554-3635.

2nd COIN CLUB IMPROVEMENT SEMINAR ANNOUNCED -

NASC & ANA Are Hosts
Numismatic Luminary Bill Fivaz To Speak
- Admission is Free -

A coin club workshop entitled "Breathing Greater Life Into Coin Clubs, Part 2" will be conducted Saturday February 3, 1996, as part of the Long Beach Coin & Collection Expo. This year's session will be led by Georgia Numismatist and former ANA Governor Bill Fivaz. Topics to be discussed by Mr. Fivaz include:

- Ways to boost club membership/meeting attendance
- Ways to restore/revitalize local collector enthusiasm
- Program incentives for junior, novice, & advanced collectors
- Membership activity incentives
- Effective coin club management
- Club fundraising and community awareness projects
- Effective publicity techniques

The four hour session, from 1 to 5 p.m., will be jointly sponsored by the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC), the American Numismatic Association (ANA) and the Expo.

"The focus of the coin club workshop is to share ideas for strengthening and rejuvenating local coin clubs and numismatic organizations. Analysis of what coin clubs are doing and not doing these days points to the fact that the clubs which are thriving are the ones which have kept a steady course in providing what collectors are seeking. The quickest way to rejuvenate is through a return to the basics of serving the collector, whether beginner or advanced. Solutions for "Coin Club Blues" can be found, as our 1995 seminar proved. That awareness must be turned into an action plan," explained seminar organizer Dr. Walter Ostromecki. "We planted seeds for numismatic growth in 1995, but to increase the health of the hobby's future we must continue to work to revitalize coin clubs. We must muster the energy and awareness to find new ways to look at old problems because the local coin club is the 'grass roots' of the coin collecting hobby".

"This second annual coin club improvement workshop looks to be dynamite! Mr. Fivaz's vast experience with helping coin clubs better manage themselves is sure to have an effect on seminar participants and ultimately on coin clubs," notes Dr. Ostromecki.

Admission to the workshop this year is FREE to all members of any

numismatic club or organization.

Clubs wishing to help offset workshop costs can become a patron sponsor for a \$10 donation to the NASC. Study materials and a snack will be provided.

The session will be conducted from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., February 3, 1996, in Room 100 at the Long Beach Convention Center, 100 South Pine Avenue, Long Beach, California. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact Dr. Walter Ostromecki, NASC Education Chairman. Write to him at P. O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412, or phone (818) 342-6304.

Space is limited.

Reservations are strongly recommended!

The date for the

CSNA
28TH ANNUAL
EDUCATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM

has been revised!

Mark your calendar now -

The new date is

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1996.

The location is the same-

The Days Inn, Fullerton, CA

General Chairman is Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald

P.O. Box 4144, Covina, CA 91724

An early look at the list of guest speakers (sorry, we can't disclose yet) suggests that this symposium will be as exiting and edifying as last year's.

Plan now to attend!

Admission is Free!

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51st	100
52nd	150
55th	100
56th (2)	100
59th	125
61st (2)	110
62nd (2)	110
63rd (2)	111
64th (2)	111
65th	127
66th	103
67th (2)	100
68th (2)	100
69th (2)	125
70th (2)	140
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84th	175

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-- Newsworthy Notes from the Numismatic Mailbag

NASC & ANA TO HOLD 2nd COIN CLUB SEMINAR at L.B.

Bill Fivaz, Former ANA governor, numismatic author and luminary, will be the key speaker at the second in the series of coin club improvement seminars to be held at the Long Beach Expo in February. If your club is gasping for air and its pulse is growing weak, get yourself down to Long Beach in February and sign up for this four hour workshop. Get in shape to lead your club into its future. NASC and the ANA are the sponsors. Walter Ostromecki is the contact for details or for reservations. An article elsewhere in this issue tells more.

WOODMEN COME ON STRONG - ON THE MARCH TO SAN JOSE

WWMC - The Western Wooden Money Club is off to a strong start and will hold its third meeting on January 20th, 1996, at the San Jose Coin Club Show. The new club for collectors of all forms of wooden money published a list of 53 member names in the October issue of its quarterly newsletter "West Wood." The membership roster, which reads like a numismatic Who's Who, lists members from (alphabetically) Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Maryland, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin. Oh, yeah - and California, too.

Those interested in this form of exonomia, whether obsessed or only mildly interested, may want to take advantage of an opportunity to become a charter member by joining before the end of 1995. Contact Western Wooden Money Club, P. O. Box 3467, Fairfield, CA 94533. Michael Turrini (Pres.) and Gordon Donnell (V.P. & Historian/Curator) are the driving forces behind the new club.

WORLD WAR TWO MEDAL SERIES CONCLUDES

The Solano Silver Round Club concludes its medal series commemorating significant events of World War II with its 9th issue. This last-of-a-series medal remembers the first atomic bomb and the airplane that delivered it, the Enola Gay. Obverse depicts the plane against a mushroom-cloud background. The reverse features the club's Chief Solano logo. The medal is .999 silver with a plain edge. The price is \$23 plus another \$3 for postage and insurance.

This is a once-only opportunity. Earlier medals in this popular series are no longer available. Deadline for orders is December 31, 1995. Orders must be postmarked that date or earlier. Medals will be distributed in February, 1996. Obtain yours by ordering, prepaid, through the Medals Coordinator/SSRC, P. O. Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590.

The Secretary's Report

June 1, 1995 To September 30, 1995

Ethel Lenhert, Corresponding Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

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SECRETARY'S REPORT, continued...

NEW MEMBERS, continued ..

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- R-5734 Wilson, John
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- R-5735 Nielsen, Robert H.
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- R-5738 Parvin, Everett J.
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18365 E. Clausen Rd., Turlock, CA 95380
- C-5020 Chico Coin Club
P.O. Box 2274, Chico, CA 95927
- R-5641 Hunter, Geoffrey H.L.
6930 Wildlife Rd.. Malibu, CA 90265
- R-5313 Norris, Paul Arthur
7135 Hollywood Blv., #1208/1210, Los Angeles, CA 90046

DECEASED:

- R-571 Warburton, Austen D.
- R-735 Osborne, Winn

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY:

Membership on 1 June 1995	761
New Members, 1 June - 30 September, 1995	35
Reinstatements	4
Deceased.....	2
Membership total, 30 September, 1995.....	798
Total Life Members	120

- KEY DATES -

A Calendar Of CSNA And Member Club Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION EVENTS

JANUARY 19 & 20, 1996

CSNA NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONVENTION

in conjunction with the annual San Jose Coin Club Show
(see below)

MARCH 9, 1996

28th ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Four Guest Speakers, Buffet Luncheon

Days Inn, Fullerton, CA

Info: Chairman: Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald

P.O. Box 4144, Covina, CA 91724, (818) 335-2343

CSNA MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

JANUARY 7, 1996

San Bernardino County Coin Club

33rd Annual Coin & Collectable Show

9:30:AM to 5:00 PM, \$1.00 Admission, Kids under 12 Free

Cirtus Building, National Orange Show Events Center, San Bernardino

Info: Chairman: Don Conrad, P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369

Bourse Applications & Exhibit Information available now.

JANUARY 19 & 20, 1996

San Jose Coin Club Show - at New Location

Le Baron Hotel, 1350 North First Street, San Jose, CA
across from the Light Rail Station -

see publicity in this issue for schedule and directions

FEBRUARY 3, 1996

NASC / ANA Coin Club Improvement Seminar

1:00 TO 5:00 PM, at the Long Beach Expo, Room 100
Long Beach Convention Center, 100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA
Bill Fivaz, Speaker, Admission FREE
Info: Dr. Walter Ostromecki, NASC Education Chairman
P.O. Box 4159, Panorama City, CA 91412
(818) 342-6304

MAY 5, 1996

Vallejo Numismatic Society

24th Annual Vallejo Coin & Collectibles Show

Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park
Tuolumne St. at end North Camino Alto, Vallejo, CA
Info: Stan Turrini, c/o VNS, P. O. Box 281, Vallejo, CA 94590
Bourse Applications & Exhibit Information available now.

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